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One Cent

MERRY SCRAP ON BETWEEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE TREASURER

Matter of Commission on Personal Property Tax is the Source of Considerable Trouble

ALLEGED ERROR IS MADE

Little Over \$600 is Involved

--Warrant in Law Denied

--Free Bond Bobs up Again.

There's a merry scrap on, or dispute rather, among the county officials over at the county seat, which if it is not settled amicably within a short time, may be decided by the county courts. The point of difference is a dispute between County Controller John H. Moffitt and County Treasurer William F. Lane over a few hundred dollars claimed as commissions by the latter. The controller denies this claim which Treasurer Lane asserts was according to agreement with the county commissioners. Unless there is an agreement the court will probably be called upon to decide on the merits of the case.

The dispute is over an item in the accounts of the treasurer some time ago in the matter of commissions claimed by the latter in handling the State taxes.

Treasurer Lane claims that the commissioners agreed upon a rate of one per cent commission in handling these funds. By a peculiarity of the State law this tax is collected and paid over to the State, which in turn hands the biggest part of it back again to the county from which it was collected. In this transaction it is alleged that Treasurer Lane exacted his one per cent commission when he paid the money over to the State, and the latter allowed him one per cent when it handed the money back again, thus giving the treasurer a commission going and coming. He claims he has a legal right to do this, which Controller Moffitt denies.

The amount involved is the dispute is said to be \$636.23. This year the total amount of the tax turned over to the State was \$67,940.65, but the former's policy of taking a commission going and coming was not pursued, and the treasurer was given a warrant for \$679.41, but the old account was not cleared up. It is stated that the county solicitor says he fails to find any warrant of law for exacting the double commission, and other attorneys are of the opinion such a transaction is not legal. In the meantime County Controller Moffitt is firm in his decision not to accept the transaction until he is assured that it is warranted by law.

Another matter that is causing considerable comment in connection with the county treasurer's office is the statement that one of the Washington banks has been in the habit of paying for his bond in return, it is alleged, for deposits of the county money. This is a matter which will probably be investigated.

Big Reduction

On all Boys and Children's suits and overcoats, sizes from 3 to 17 years. Berryman's. 13311

Oatman's Dancing School

Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Class 7:30 Dancing 9 to 12. Skibo will be taught Tuesday night. 13014

WANT HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Carroll Township Citizens Present Petition to Authorities.

VIEWERS BOARD NAMED

The need of a public highway connecting the road leading from Ginger Hill to Pigeon Creek in Carroll township, with the road leading from this Pigeon Creek road to the Brownsville and Pittsburg road, is being felt by residents of Carroll and adjoining townships, and for the purpose of securing it a petition has been presented to the court asking that three qualified persons be appointed to lay out a highway.

The petition was granted and E. Jay Iams of Donora, David G. Rabe, of Carroll, and James B. Gibson of Monongahela have been appointed viewers. A bond of \$100 was put up.

COAL GOES TO BOTTOM OF RIVER

Two Boats and Four Flats Sink at Coal Center.

LOSS IS CONSIDERABLE

About 80,000 bushels of coal was lost at Coal Centre last night when two new coal boats and four flats broke away from the Crescent mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company and sunk. An estimate loss of \$10,000 is the result. In all 15 flats broke away from their moorings, but all but the six were recovered by the Steamers T. J. Wood and Carbon.

High water and the lack of sufficient rope to use in tying the boats and barges fast is blamed for the accident. The Crescent mine is a mile up the river from Charleroi. Late in the afternoon when the swirling waters were gaining their ascendancy the ropes holding the flats and boats together let go and they were hurried down stream by the rapidly moving waters. The steamers T. J. Wood and Carbon were hastily sent to the rescue, and between them succeeded in rounding up the majority of the boats, but were unable to get the two coal boats and four flats which later sank near Coal Centre.

The coal boats sunk were entirely new. All the boats and flats had but recently been loaded and were waiting shipment from the mine.

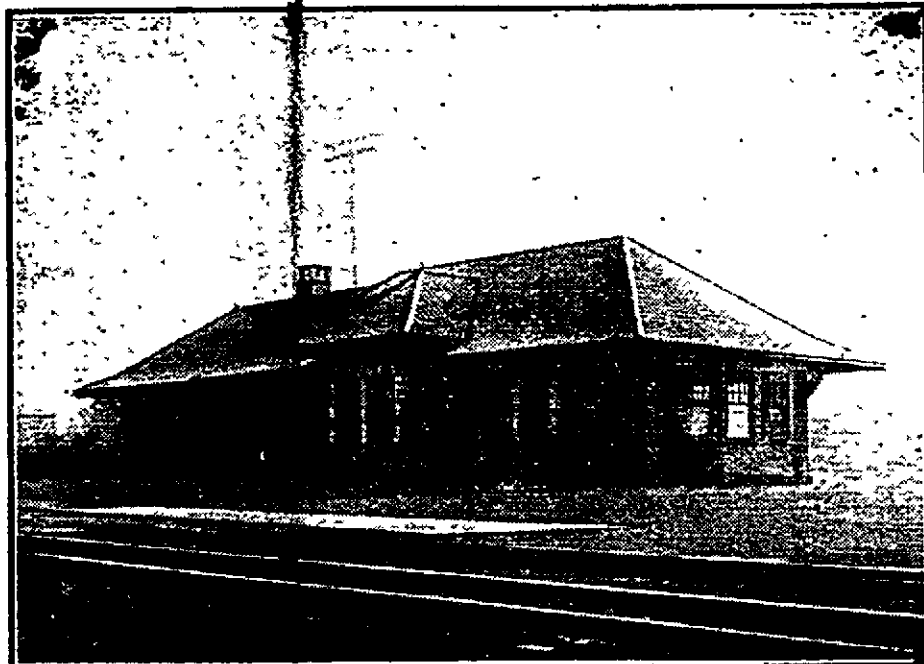
Mens Hats

Any \$2.50, \$2.00 hat for \$1.48. See Berryman's window. 13311

For good Shoes. C. R. Newcomer. 13211

Men's \$3.00 stiff hats \$2.48 during the sale. Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

CALIFORNIA STATION IS A MODEL OF BEAUTY



California is becoming prouder and prouder every day of its new Pennsylvania railroad station, which was opened the first of the year. The station is considered the handsomest and best appointed structure of the kind in the valley, costing something like \$15,000. The edifice is 83 feet long and 23 feet wide and is lighted by both electricity and gas. Steam heat is provided.

SEVER'S CONNECTION WITH ALL STATE CORPORATIONS

Governor-Elect John K. Tener Transfers All Holdings in Business Concerns of Pennsylvania.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY GOVERNOR

Devoting his time to fixing up his business affairs previous to departing for Harrisburg for his inauguration, Governor-elect J. K. Tener has been an exceedingly busy man during his last week in his home town of Charleroi. In that time he has withdrawn from and formally severed his connection with every corporation bearing a State charter with which he has been connected in a business way. He will enter upon his duties as Governor or unembarrassed by any business connection whatever that might conflict with the duties of his office. Mr. Tener was connected with a number of corporations chartered under the laws of the State, but has now formally withdrawn from each and every one.

Tonight Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, will tender Mr. Tener and S. C. Todd, who has been appointed Executive Controller, a farewell reception and banquet. The affair is for members of the lodge exclusively, of which Mr. Tener and Mr. Todd were charter members and enthusiastic workers ever since the institution of the Charleroi lodge. A large attendance of members is expected.

Tomorrow afternoon Governor-elect and Mrs. Tener will depart for Pittsburg en route for Harrisburg. They will remain in Pittsburg over night with friends and will leave for Harrisburg Monday morning on the 7:05 train. Arriving in Harrisburg at 12:50, they will be met by Governor Edwin S. Stuart and driven to the Executive Mansion, where they will take luncheon with Governor and Miss Stuart, after which the latter will depart, leaving the Governor-elect and Mrs. Tener in possession of the premises which is to be their future home for the next four years.

W. H. Gaither, Mr. Tener's private secretary, leaves for Harrisburg tonight, where he will arrive in advance to look after some details previous to the inauguration. Everything is in readiness for the big event Tuesday, which will be attended by a large delegation of Charleroi and valley people.

Today Mr. Tener received a letter from Governor Stuart notifying him that his letter of resignation as Representative to Congress from the Twenty-fourth district had been received and accepted. The resignation goes into effect Monday, and the district will be without a representative until March 4, when Charles Matthews, the Congressman-elect will be sworn in.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICES FOR YEAR

Officers were elected last night by the Odd Fellows Building association as follows: John Schloter, president; Frank Welch, vice president; Ira L. Nickeson, secretary and treasurer. During the past year the association reduced the indebtedness on their present building at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue to a considerable extent. Their receipts were \$1,200 and disbursements 1,100.

Class Entertained

Members of the Isabel Thoburn class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last night spent the evening with their teacher, Mrs. I. N. Kibler at Allenwood, North Charleroi. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

REDUCTION OF FIRE INSURANCE FOR DWELLINGS TO BE EFFECTED SHORTLY

NEGRESS DIES FROM COCAINE

Monessen Woman Expires in Uniontown Under Suspicious Circumstances.

CROOKED WORKSUGGESTED

An overdose of cocaine is blamed for the death of Annie Wright, a Monessen negress at Uniontown Friday. Two negroes whose names are supposed to be Walter Howard and Bennie King are fugitives from justice. The Wright woman is well known in Monessen police circles and was arrested twice recently within the past two months being recently taken in a raid there. Sometime ago she went to Uniontown where she is said to have secured a new following of consorts. It is thought two negroes, to get her thoroughly in their power, gave her a big dose of cocaine, but overestimated her capacity for the drug and were unable to revive her. They then covered the body with a rug, it is thought, and made their escape.

BURGLAR OPERATES LOCALLY

Money and Watch Taken From Washington Avenue Home.

SLEEPING ROOM ENTERED

While members of the family slept the home of Mrs. John Vaughn on Washington avenue was entered by burglars last night and a roll of \$47 in money and a gold watch were removed from the room occupied Miss by Anna Vaughn. What time the house was entered is a question.

Nothing was known of the burglary until this morning when Mrs. Vaughn and her daughter arose. They had intended getting up early, there being considerable work to do, but failed to rouse until late in the morning. They felt rather drowsy. After the discovery of the burglary it was suggested that chloroform had been used to keep the members of the family asleep while the marauder entered the room of Miss Vaughn and took the property.

The young lady's pocketbook was hanging by her bed post and it contained the watch. Apparently the pocketbook had been removed and the burglar had walked out, without occasioning any further noise.

The Time is Here

For you to buy your suit or overcoat and save 25 to 40 per cent at Berryman's. 13311

The Rain Coat weather is here. \$12.00 Raincoats at \$7.50. Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

Underwriters Association of Valley Makes Announcement at Annual Meeting.

SEVERAL TOWNS AFFECTED

District Includes All Towns Between Monongahela and Brownsville--Officers are Elected by Organization.

A substantial reduction in fire insurance rates and dwellings, to be effective within a few weeks, was announced yesterday at the annual meeting of the Monongahela Valley Underwriters held in the Savings and Trust company building. The reduction will affect towns between Monongahela and Brownsville. About 65 agents attended the meeting.

The following officers are elected for the ensuing year: Charles O. Frye, president; W. F. Alten, treasurer; Albert W. Wilson, the stamp clerk, whose offices are in Pittsburg, is ex officio secretary of the local board.

The secretary announced that a reduction on exposed dwellings, except those exposed by business houses, would soon be promulgated by the Underwriters department. When the reduction takes place all dwellings which are not exposed by a business house or special hazard will then be written at the following base rate: Brick buildings with slate or metal roof 30c; frame buildings with slate or metal roof 40c; for shingle, gravel or composition roof 5c will be added, and in districts without fire protection an additional 5c will be added.

This reduction will mean about 5 or 10c reduction on about 80 per cent of the dwellings in this district.

COUNTY CLERK GETS COAL OFFICE JOB

Edward Hess, for the past four years a clerk in the county commissioners' office, has accepted a position with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. He has given the commissioners notice that he expects to give up his position and will take up his new duties tomorrow week.

Mr. Hess will be employed as assistant real estate agent for the Coal Combine, his work being principally in looking after coal assessments.

Birthday Remembered

Children and friends of Mrs. Ann Bake last night tendered her a surprise at her home on Washington avenue, in honor of her 72nd birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with various diversions and a lunch was served. Mrs. Bake received a number of beautiful presents.

New Year's Day

Russians of Charleroi and vicinity are celebrating today with special services at the Russian church here, the Russians New Year's Day.

Sauer Kraut Supper

Thursday, February 2, by the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church of Charleroi. 13311

Knowledge Gained By Experience



A young man will be benefitted in having a Checking Account with the First National Bank. He will gain much financial knowledge by actual experience. We cordially invite your account.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Jan. 14 In American History.

1784—Colonial congress ratified the Paris treaty of peace with Great Britain; end of the Revolution.
1887—Abby Kelley Foster, pioneer social reformer, died; born 1811.
1892—Randolph Rogers, sculptor, died in Rome; born 1825.
1908—James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song "My Maryland," died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:18; moon rises 4:37 p. m.; 5:17 p. m., eastern time, full moon.

Jan. 15 In American History.

1716—Philip Livingston, "signer" for New York, born, died 1778.
1865—Fort Fisher, N. C., the last stronghold of the Confederacy on the Atlantic coast, captured by General Terry's army after a desperate battle. Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died; born 1794.
1890—George Gummder, of worldwide fame as a maker of violins, died in New York city; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:53, rises 7:18; moon rises 5:50 p. m.; 8 a. m., planet Uranus in conjunction with the sun.

Why a Tax?

Congressman J. Francis Burke of Allegheny county has introduced a bill in Congress for the reduction from 10 cents to one-fourth of a cent of the tax on oleomargarine. The bill, says Mr. Burke, is to meet the demands of the American Federation of Labor, expressed at its recent annual convention. The general provisions of the bill are in conformity with recommendations heretofore made by Secretary MacVeagh, which have in view prevention of fraud which has existed in the sale of oleomargarine for butter. It has been framed with a view to assisting the Government in the enforcement of the oleomargarine law and at the same time providing for the general sale of this product without a burdensome and unnecessary tax.

With a tax of ten cents a pound on oleomargarine, which is the "poor man's butter," the wonder is why the people have submitted so long to such a burdensome imposition on an important food product. Nominally imposed to protect the people from fraud, because oleomargarine is such an excellent imitation of butter that it can easily be palmed off on experts for the genuine article, the tax was in reality a political expedient to gratify the farming element by keeping up the price of butter. Oleomargarine should not be taxed at all. It is a wholesome food product and will sell anywhere and at any time on its merits. What is needed are drastic laws to prevent the product from being sold at high prices for pure butter. This ten cent government tax on oleomargarine imposes a greater burden on poor people than does the notorious "Schedule K" of the wool tariff.

Up to the Commissioners

The committee appointed by the Charleroi Business Men's Association

to wait on the county commissioners in the interest of improvement of the connecting road between the end of the State road up Maple Creek and Bentleyville, should enlist the aid of both Charleroi and the county in the efforts to secure the improvement. It has long been overdue, and the weight of all the citizen would no doubt have more influence than the committee's unaided.

The proposed improvement was approved by the grand jury in 1905, but has been relegated to the rear in the letting of contracts. Other road improvement approved by the grand jury at a later date have been given the preference from time to time, and it is time now that this receives consideration. It is up to the county commissioners to let the contract for this road, and every effort should be made to give it precedence.

A Change Needed

The alleged dispute in the matter of commissions of the county treasurer is all the more argument why this office should be put on a salary basis. The assertion that double commissions were enacted are startling, if true, and if the practice was pursued is alleged it imposes a burden upon the taxpayers that is not warranted by conditions or law.

If the compensation of the county treasurer is anywhere near the figure alleged, it is exorbitant, and wholly out of proportion to the duties and responsibilities performed. The office of treasurer could be entirely dispensed with, and the place made to yield a profit to the county instead of an expense, by turning the work over to the bank making the highest bid for the business. Present conditions, however, make such an official necessary, but he should not draw a salary several times larger than is paid to bank cashiers and industrial managers with infinitely more duties and responsibilities. The office should be put on a salary basis, and a modest one at that, as the duties are not particularly arduous or responsible.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The weatherman says we are to have cold and contemplates a real live blizzard, with a drop to 10 degrees below zero. Oh, say now for the love of Mike be reasonable.

Unintelligible phrases are used by lawyers and physicians and professors in explaining things they don't know anything about, but it remains for the explosive manufacturers to go the limit with names for new discoveries that would make a Greek dictionary look peevish.

When persons take laudanum as a means of killing themselves there is a real reason. It's so totally different from shooting.

Here's a doctor by the name of Schenk in Philadelphia. That name sounds suspicious in the light of some of the news articles we have been reading lately.

A county seat paper complains that Washington and Jefferson college pays the borough nothing. Yes, but look at the amount of brains all huddled together among those students.

A Greenville man has invented a device to start autos. Will the thing also pay the tire bill and the gasoline bill as well as repair worn, for out machinery? Also will it crank the machine.

Dr. Cook wants to come back and lecture. No, doctor? We must faint deny you that pleasure. You may keep the money you have already esquimauxed out of us but don't ask for any more.

When a man's been out at night And he thinks he has the pip, It riles him like the blazes For his wife to give him lip.

There it is again. The prodigal son's dad got a lot of praise for killing the fatted calf, but his mother didn't even get creditable mention for cooking it.

James A. Patten, Chicago's wheat king, announces that he is going to distribute his wealth to the deserving. Hallelujah. Same address, Jim.

Some men who spend a night at the club and consequently get their

left foot on their right side when they go to walk, never recover from their desire to sing until they contract the inevitable life size headache.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A little girl went into a local store the other day which deals in art supplies and pictures, and asked for a night call picture.

"A night call picture?" inquired the dealer. "I don't understand what that is."

"Oh, it is one of the pictures with a stork on it," explained the little girl, and her want was satisfied.

"The people who are always going going to save money when they get sufficient income are the ones who never save any," remarked a prominent banking official of a nearby town, who was a visitor to Charleroi this week. "I know many families with a fair average income who never save a cent and are always a month's pay or two behind. During my banking career I have spoken to a number of my friends who I know could and should save a little money regularly, but the invariable reply was that as soon as their income was sufficient they would begin to save. Some of these to my knowledge attained increased incomes, but with them came increased wants and the same imprevi-dence. On the other hand I've known hundreds of common laborers who saved money, bought themselves homes and became independent. Most people would save money if they only had the correct idea what sacrifice means. The most of them believe that going without the things they want and can't buy is sacrifice, instead of going without the things you want and can pay for."

In a valley town not long since there lived a man by the name of George H. Hyde. One morning he failed to appear at his office and to usual crop of jokes about his having hydrophobia and such things followed. Then one of the conversationalists sprung a new one.

"You know Hyde has changed his name," he said.

"No, what has he changed it to?" "George H. Hild n."

"Why is cancer a disease of the well to do and those who better observe sanitary and hygienic laws, instead of afflicting the lower classes and dwellers of the slums?" was asked of a prominent physician of Charleroi the other day.

"Who can tell?" was the response.

"That is a question that is greatly puzzling the medical fraternity at the present time. Perhaps it is because people are too sanitary in some things, just as the children of the rich and well-to-do who are well cared for, suffer more from skin diseases than the children of the poor that are neglected."

"How do you account for that?" the physician was asked.

"Excessive washing. Careful people wash and scrub their children too much. This removes the oil of the skin, a provision which nature intended to protect it. This makes the skin more susceptible to irritation and infection, and disease is the result."

This intelligence was somewhat disheartening in view of the supposed tremendous culture ground for disease germs that the human epidermis is supposed to furnish if not sterilized morning, noon and night.

Little Known Republics.

Within the domain of the United States on the North American continent there have been divers independent republics, says Mary W. Hazeltine in Harper's Magazine, the very name of three of which is known to but a few. How many Americans of today have heard, for example, of the commonwealth of Watauga, which in 1772 was organized as an independent community by North Carolinians who had crossed the Alleghenies and, descending into the basin of the Tennessee had made themselves homes in the valley of the Watauga river? How many remember the commonwealth of Transylvania, which was organized in the eastern part of what is now Kentucky in 1775 and which sent to the Continental congress a delegate, who, however, was not admitted? How many have heard of the short lived state of Franklin, or Frankland, which at a somewhat later period was self created out of certain western counties of North Carolina?

Only Two Kinds.

Little Lawrence's grandfather was very ill, and a trained nurse had been employed to care for him. When he became convalescent a young woman who had studied in a hospital for a short time was secured in her place. A sympathetic neighbor meeting Lawrence, the following conversation took place:

"How is your dear grandpa this morning, Lawrence?"

"He is better."

"Have you the trained nurse still?"

"No; the trained nurse has gone away, and the one we have now is half trained and half wild."—Woman's Home Companion.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Charleroi Backs—Relief Proved by Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness wears one out; Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All are kidney burdens—Daily effects of kidney weakness.

No use to cure the symptoms, Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

Cure the kidneys and you cure the cause. Relief comes quickly—comes to stay.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills:

Prove it by your neighbor's case. Here's Charleroi testimony.

The story of a permanent cure. Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement, given for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I used several boxes of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, when suffering from disordered kidneys and it promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Danced In Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettes. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.—London Tit-Bits.

Lisbon In Pepsy's Times.

Pepsy's Diary gives an unflattering picture of the Lisbon court in his day. On Oct. 17, 1861, he talked with Captain Lambert, fresh from "Portugal," who told him it was "a very poor dirty place—I mean the city and court of Lisbon; * * * that there are no glass windows, nor will they have any * * * that the king has his meat sent up by a dozen of lazy guards and in pipkins sometimes to his own table and sometimes nothing but fruits and now and then half a hen. And now that the infant is become our queen she is come to have a whole hen or goose to her table, which is not ordinary." Some few months later, when some "Portugal lady" had come to London, Pepsy found them "not handsome and their farthingales a strange dress. * * * I find nothing in them that is pleasing, and I see they have learnt to kiss and look freely up and down already and I do believe will soon forget the reclusive practice of their own country."

The Coffee Cup In Persia.

The expression "to give a cup of coffee" has in Persia a somewhat ominous significance. This is due to the fact that the coffee cup is one recognized medium for conveying poison. Some years ago the governor of Aspadana, having long been at daggers drawn with the chief of a powerful mountain tribe, determined in this way to put an end to all trouble. He professed to entertain a great degree of friendship and esteem for the chief and invited him to visit him at his palace. The chief unsuspectingly came accompanied by his two young sons. For a week they were royally entertained. But at last one morning when the chief came into his host's presence he was coldly received, and an attendant soon stepped forward with a single cup of coffee in his hand, which he offered to the guest. The latter could not fail to understand that he was doomed. Preferring, however, steel to poison, he declined the cup and was thereupon, at a signal from his host, stabbed to death.

Bad Manners.
The two women stopped in front of a dentist's showcase.

"There, mamma," said the younger woman, pointing, "I want a set just like that."

"Hush, my child!" commanded her mother. "Don't you know that it's vulgar to pick your teeth in the street?"

A Bright Youth.

She (archly)—Whom should you call the prettiest girl in the room? He (looking about him)—H'm! Well, I tell the truth, there isn't a pretty girl in the place.

Hotel Was Crowded.

"If you remember I slept in this hotel last night on a pool table." "I remember," said the clerk. "Well, did you find a set of false teeth in the corner pocket?"—Pittsburg Post.

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness, or any weakness of the kidneys. But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that Mr. Hennings is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford Co., Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took 6 bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tyroneville, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Lobelintz, of Titusville, Pa., writes that her four year old son was permanently cured of chronic bedwetting with 3 bottles of Thompson's Barosma.

Orson Hopkins of Townville, Pa., was refused life insurance because of kidney complaint, and told that he would not live many months. Five bottles cured him as it has cured thousands before him and thousands since.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for 10 years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn, Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him and he had no faith in any remedy, took 6 bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in 10 years.

These statements are absolutely true, and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can they suffer when W. F. Hennings guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected. Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

Ordinance No.

Granting permission to the Charleroi Telephone Company its successors and assigns to construct and maintain poles, conduits, wires and cables within the limits of the Borough of Speers, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the same:

SECTION 1. That permission be and is hereby granted to the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain lines of telephone wires, including all poles, wires and conduits, manholes and fixtures upon, over and under the streets, alleys and highways of the Borough of Speers made necessary in reaching the places of business, residences, stores offices and manufacturing establishments of its subscribers within and adjacent to the Borough of Speers.

SEC. 2. All poles erected under this ordinance shall be not less than twenty five feet in length and shall be located, shored, stepped, erected and painted under the supervision of the Borough Engineer, or a committee appointed by Council for the purpose.

SEC. 3. In consideration of the right and privilege herein granted the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall permit the erection of wires by the Borough on the top of the poles of the Company for the use of fire and police protection; this privilege not to be transferred without the consent of the Charleroi Telephone Company, and the Charleroi Telephone Company shall not exceed Eighteen Dollars (\$18.00) per year for residence, and Twenty-four Dollars (\$24.00) a year for business places, if paid quarterly in advance. This service to include all Charleroi Telephone Company lines except toll lines (when connected with independent lines of the Vernon, Fayette City, Charleroi, Monongahela City, Monessen and other local places as the lines of this company are built. And the said Charleroi Telephone Company shall place in the municipal building of said borough or as directed one telephone free of charge and furnish unlimited service for official Borough business.

SEC. 4. The Charleroi Telephone Company shall pay all expenses incurred by the Borough in the passage of this ordinance including the Borough Engineer's charges, the printing of this ordinance and also for all repairs to streets, alleys and highways made necessary on account of the construction of its lines.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not take effect, and the same shall be null and void, unless the Charleroi Telephone Company shall accept the same in writing within thirty days from the date of passage.

SEC. 6. Unless the work of construction be commenced within ninety (90) days, and the company ready to give telephone service within six months (18) months from the passage of this ordinance, this ordinance shall become null and void.

SEC. 7. The Charleroi Telephone Company to comply with the general ordinances of the Borough.

SEC. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinance conflicting in any manner with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this ordinance.

Enacted into an ordinance this..... day of.....

President of Council.....
Secretary of Council.....
Examined and approved by me this..... day of.....

Burgess.....

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Regis Debard late of Fallowfield Township, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

L. V. DELOCHÉ,
Administrator.

or to Herriot & Morgan, Attys.,
St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,
Bell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa.

J. A. Willson & Co.
Undertaking and Embalming
Office at Jolliffe's Residence
608 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi,

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206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa.

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WHY

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To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

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Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.



You May Talk to One Man
But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.
Catch the Idea?

AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi.

A pretty and sparkling comedy photoplay at the Palace Theatre this week was "Art and the Legacy." The scene was two studios across the hall from each other—those of a young man and a young woman, who had the artistic bug but no talent. Each is making a struggle and naturally being in love with another, each desires to help the other. The young man gets a letter from his father telling him to stop his art nonsense and come home, and he refuses. The young woman also gets a letter enclosing a check for \$200, a legacy from a deceased aunt. With the \$200 he buys one of the young man's pictures from a dealer who has them for sale. The dealer retains \$100 as commission and hands the balance over to the young man, who buys for that sum one of the young woman's pictures from the same dealer, who again deducts 50 per cent commission. This is kept up until the legacy is reduced to \$16.50. On his uppers the young man gets another letter from his father offering a salary of \$5,000 a year to fill a business position at home, and he submits the proposition to the girl. Both have learned that they have been buying one another's pictures, and some breezy scenes follow. With the latest released films and good music in illustrated and spot light songs, the Palace is showing to capacity houses every night. New photoplays are presented nightly.

The Coyle—Charleroi

On Thursday, January 24, at the Coyle Theatre local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see Harold McGrath, comedy "The Man on the Box," with Mr. John Meehan in the leading role. The play is a delightful comedy. Briefly, the story is as follows: Robert Worburton, late of the army, thinks he is going to play a practical joke on his sister. He masquerades as a coachman, drives her wildly home from a dance and kisses her as she steps in terror from the carriage. But it isn't his sister, it is Betty Annesley, a stranger.

Worburton is arrested. He has a private hearing through the officers of a friend, Charles Henderson. Miss Annesley appears against him but suspects that he is not a groom, pays his fine and takes him into her employ. The comedy becomes tragedy when Worburton finds that Colonel Annesley, the father of Betty and deeply in debt, is about to sell some plans of Fort Monroe to a Russian spy, Count Karloff.

At the crucial moment Worburton spoils the plans of the Russian. He then resigns his place as Betty's groom because he thinks he has made himself ridiculous. But she won't let him go because she knows who he is, and the end of the third act may be guessed.

The Nixon—Pittsburg

Mr. Belasco will make his third big production at the Nixon in Pittsburg on Monday next, after its all season run in New York and direct from a renewal of that engagement this season. Davis Belasco in his adaptation of "The Lily" from the French of Pierre Wolff and Gaston Leroux, offers to American theatre-goers a drama, which is essentially one of sex, a play dealing with the great universal human desire to love and be loved, the intensely womanly longing to be able to not only love but to declare that love openly in the plain hearing of all men and angels. The theme of "The Lily" is as simple as it is universal, it being none other than the call of each and every adult human being to live out his or her own life, to live it to the lees, to walk the path of happiness with man, or the woman of one's own choosing, and the right to walk that path openly, unafraid and proud in the eyes of the world. From the moment the curtain rises upon the scene of the ruined abbey until it falls upon the faded grandeur of the DeMaiguy salon we hear the fierce, resentful cry of one individual woman sacrificed to the larger needs of all women. "The Lily's" dominating note is the agony of a woman, pure, chaste, beautiful in heart and soul, whose yearnings for love, for home and children have been strangled through no fault of her own, and are now treasured in memory like faded flowers or withered flowers laid away in some secret drawer.

The original company will be seen including Nance O'Neil, Charles Cartwright, Julia Dean, Oscar Eagle, Alfred Hickman and others. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinee.

The Grand—Pittsburg

Master Gabriel, the most clever of diminutive comedians is coming to the Grand next week. Gabriel who originated the stage characters of "Buster Brown" and "Little Nemo" will be supported by a company of

five excellent players—players who were with him when he first put on "Buster Brown." They will present "Little Tommy Tucker," a merry skit of the mischievous lad who figures so prominently in nursery stories.

Claude and Fanny Usher will appear in an East Side creation entitled "Fagan's Decision."

Ben Welch will be in the bill with his impersonations of foreign types. Mr. Welsh is a monologist.

The Jack Wilson Trio will revel in riotous frivolities. Mr. Wilson is the most roystering blackface comedian on the vaudeville stage and his wench characterization is a grotesque ly ludicrous and ridiculous conception. Saad Dahdub's troupe of whirlwind Arabs will perform tumbling exercises and pyramid building.

The Three Vargans will perform a quaint and unique musical novelty. They are merry singers and instrumentalists.

Charles Olcott will present a travesty entitled, "A Comic Opera in Ten Minutes" in which he gives imitations upon the piano.

The Juggling Burkes, "comic" club-jugglers and various other vaudeville numbers will all contribute. At each show moving picture exhibition will supplement the vaudeville numbers.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

Sarah Bernhardt's brilliant emotional success, "Fedora," which won for her the first great world wide fame as an actress of modern melodrama, is to be the intensely moving attraction at the Duquesne Theatre next week. This drama was the original play of its kind given to the French stage by Victorien Sardou, that master of stagecraft who succeeded Eugene Scribe and who achieved the leadership in this style of sensational emotionalism. Fanny Davenport originally produced "Fedora" upon the American stage, with such tremendous triumph as to give her immediate rank as the greatest of all the emotional actresses of the day; and Robert Mantell, who appeared as Loris Ipanoff to her Fedora found himself famous in one night and henceforth a figure of conspicuous celebrity. The story deals with the vow of vengeance which Fedora, a Russian Countess takes that she will visit punishment upon the head of the murderer of her affianced husband. She does not then know how worthless was the man whom she was to wed and that Loris Ipanoff had killed him as the result of an act of dishonor. She learns this too late, when her snare to entrap Loris in the mesh of the Russian spies, and police is only too successful. Then she finds that her love for Loris is greater than all her thoughts of revenge. The scene in which at the risk of her own honor, she shields Loris from arrest proved the sensation of the time. In the end the unhappy Fedora pays the terrible penalty of her mistake and vengeance recoils upon her own head. Mary Hall, who demonstrated in "Cleopatra," several weeks ago what an admirable artiste she is in the interpretation of Sardou emotionalism, will have another notable opportunity in this role of "Fedora," which has been interpreted by so many illustrious actresses from Sarah Bernhardt and Fanny Davenport to Blanche Walsh, Florence Roberts and other exponents of intense melodrama. Albert Morrison will have the role of Loris Ipanoff, in which Robert Mantell scored such a hit. There are a number of other characterizations in the drama which call for richly elaborated characterizations. The production at the Duquesne will be made by Stage Director Frederick Sullivan from the original prompt books of Fanny Davenport herself, which have been secured for herself, which have been secured from her literary executor, Melbourne MacDowell.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

The Alvin Theatre will provide an interesting attraction for one week beginning Monday evening, January 16, when the popular favorite, Margaret Anglin, under the direction of Messrs. Libeler and Co., will appear in a new play entitled "Green Stockings," written by A. E. W. Mason, and George Fleming.

The story of "Green Stockings" is based by two authors upon a time-honored English custom of unmarried girls wearing green stockings at their sister's wedding and the tribulations that come to one girl who vowed she had had enough of the distinctive apparel, and when the announcement of another betrothal in her family threatened the necessity for purchasing another pair, she set to work to secure the exemption from them. This could only be secured by becoming engaged herself, and the absence of an eligible auditor forced upon her the necessity of inventing one. The deception was successful as far as her immediate family and friends were concerned, but by the accident of a letter being delivered, the girl found herself under the painful necessity of resorting to too much mendacity, winning, however, for herself in the end a happy marriage.

Miss Anglin is said to be happily placed in a role that fits her delightful art and affords her rare opportunity of effective and delicate acting. Messrs. Libeler and Co., have engaged a number of well known peoples in support of their star, prominent among whom are G. Reeves Smith, Maude Gange, Louis Simpson and Ruth Holt.

FOR SALE

\$3,500 6 Rooms and Bath, Washington Avenue, 8 Rooms, Down Town.
1,700 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
1,500 8 Rooms and Bath, Fallowfield Avenue.
2,400 6 Rooms and Store Room, McKean Avenue.
2,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
1,500 6 Rooms, 3rd Street.
2,100

FOR RENT

6 rooms, Second Street, \$18.00.
8 rooms, Lincoln Avenue, \$15.00.
8 rooms and bath, Crest Avenue, \$30.00.
8 rooms, Lincoln Avenue, \$28.50.
5 rooms, 6th Street, \$12.50.

J. A. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SERAPHIN TESTON, late of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to
C. J. MATHEWS, Administrator,
Charleroi, Washington Co., Pa.
ALEX. M. TEMPLETON, Atty.,
Washington, Pa.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pain in the kidneys, or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these troubles. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address
Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Farm of 56 acres, one mile from Charleroi, six roomed house, barn and other buildings. Fruit for home use, free gas and telephone. Would make a fine stock, dairy or poultry farm. Will sell at a bargain to quick buyer. Address J. W. Farquar, Charleroi, Pa.

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Our Rental Rates are \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per month, according to kind of service furnished.

Why pay 33 1/3 per cent more for less?

Charleroi Telephone Co.

(Owned by Over 100 Charleroi Citizens)

C. H. CHRISTNER, Manager.

The Home Company
More Better Cheaper

CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

Down go the prices on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Right now, is the time of the whole season to get a new Suit, Coat or Dress.

Assortments are now good, you know what styles are best, and prices have reached the lowest limit. Don't delay. Come at once and get your pick of the season's smartest styles at prices far below ordinary. COME TO-DAY.

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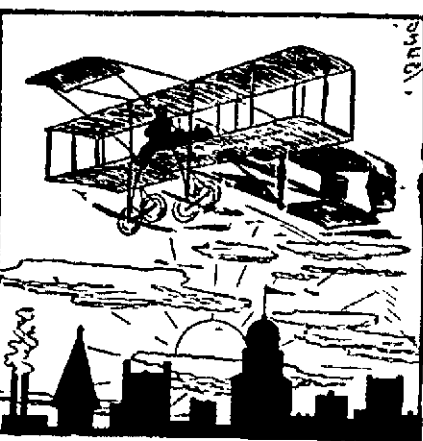
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Early Reservation of Rooms

are advisable on the part of those going to Europe in the next six months. The Coronation of King George the Fifth on June 22, the opening of the Italian Exposition on March 27, and other attractive events, will make choice accommodations very scarce in the near future. For particulars apply at this office.

524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

UPHOLSTERING

After a long search we have succeeded in engaging the services of an expert upholsterer and are again ready to do all kinds of upholstering promptly and cheaply.

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Coyle Theatre Building

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad keep it up? Why does the railroad keep it up at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

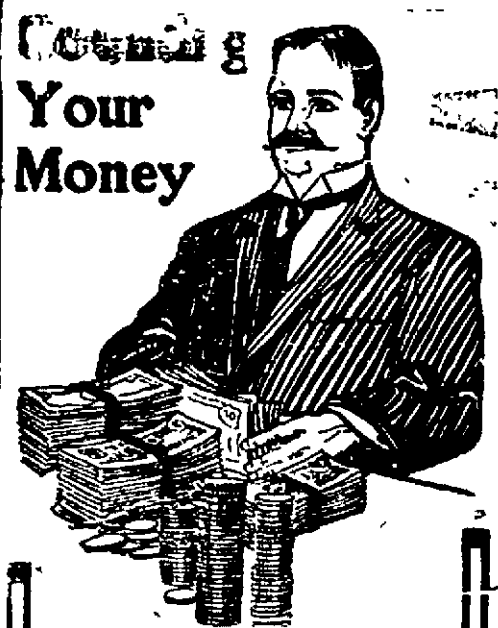
Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER



will occupy your entire time when you become a regular advertiser in THIS PAPER. Unless you have an antipathy for labor of this kind, call us up and we'll be glad to come and talk over our proposition.

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

January Clearance Sale

BERRYMAN'S Mens Clothing Department

A wonderful saving in men's and children's clothing. Now is the time to buy that suit or overcoat, our prices will make it worth your time to buy now. Look at the savings. Its our loss but your gain, we don't want to carry over a single suit or overcoat and if a fair price will sell them.

Here goes all the splendid clothes for men, young men and boys at heavy reductions. Our January Clearance will be thorough, and even if these suits are every one strictly new, we mean to close them out. It's your time to buy if you would make big savings. Bring the men, the boys, the children.

You can buy \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$15.75.
You can buy \$23.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$15.75.
You can buy \$20.00 and \$22 Suits or Overcoats at only \$14.50.
You can buy \$18.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$13.75.
You can buy \$15.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$10.75.
You can buy \$13.50 Suits or Overcoats at only \$9.75.
You can buy \$12.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$9.75.
You can buy \$10.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$7.75.

Special! Look at our Men's Hat window. Any Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 hat at \$1.48. Special sale of Men's Pants, Underwear, Coat Sweaters and Umbrellas.

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Men's Clothing Department.

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But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

Advertise

IF YOU
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Want a Partner
Want a Situation
Want a Servant Girl
Want to Sell a Piano
Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
Want to Sell Your Groceries
Want to Sell Your Hardware
Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
Advertising Is the Way to Success
Advertising Brings Customers
Advertising Keeps Customers
Advertising Insures Success
Advertising Shows Energy
Advertising Shows Pluck
Advertising Is "Big"
Advertise or Bust
Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
At Once

In This Paper

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Umbrellas from 39c. to \$3.48, worth from 50c to \$5.00. Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

Mrs. E. W. Sisley and Miss Samantha Sisley of Fayette City visited the latter's sister, Mrs. L. R. Walters, yesterday.

During our clean sweep sale you can save from 30 to 50 per cent at the Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

Boys suits at less than cost in the best quality. Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

C. L. Shuck of the Monessen News and Claude H. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise were newspaper men who visited in town today.

A. Hart Chandler is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mrs. J. K. Tener went to Pittsburgh today.

Slip-on Raincoats, silk finish. Reduced to \$12.00 at Berryman's 13311

For Just Wright Shoe Styles C. R. Newcomer's Windows, J. 13211

Just Wright Shoes are the best. C. Newcomer, exclusive agent. 13211

See Berryman's window display of men's hats. 13311

Slip-on Raincoats at \$3.75. Men's clothing department, Berryman's. 13311

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs have returned from a visit with relatives in Wilkesburg.

Miss Frances Caldwell went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw of Clairton is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Bake of Washington avenue.

PENNSYLVANIA

IS A LEADER

That the State of Pennsylvania is a leader in intensive farming, the doctrine of which is being preached by the State College and the Pennsylvania Railroad, is indicated by statistics just compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for 1910 which show that Pennsylvania last year had 8,384,000 acres in cultivation in corn, barley, buckwheat, hay, oats, potatoes, rye, tobacco and wheat. This is 3,603 per cent of the total of 239,343,800 acres under cultivation in these crops in the United States and the average yield per acre in the State of Pennsylvania was \$20.56 as compared with \$14.58 for the average yield per acre throughout the country.

These figures are of special interest to the Pennsylvania Railroad, which in the past four years has been conducting an active campaign in the interests of scientific farming. Much instructive literature has been disseminated by the Railroad company in pamphlet form, while Farmers' Special Educational trains have been operated on various divisions from time to time. In this work the Railroad company is operating with the State Agricultural Department and the State College of Agriculture.

The Pennsylvania Railroad recently announced that it had found its farming campaign a profitable one and that it intended to prosecute vigorously during the present winter. Arrangements are being made for demonstrations and lectures to be given in various parts of the State of Pennsylvania.

The country's total farm crop value of barely, buckwheat, corn, hay, oats, potatoes, rye, tobacco and wheat in 1910 was \$3,478,417,773 and Pennsylvania's share of this was \$172,362,500 or approximately 5 per cent of the total, with only 3.5 per cent of the acreage. Added interest is given to these figures in view of the fact that in 1909 Pennsylvania's acreage in the above crops was 3.547 per cent of the total of the country, with the percentage of the farm crop value for Pennsylvania of 4.311. Compared with 1910, Pennsylvania's percentage of acreage decreased, but her percentage of the revenue in these crops increased.

The comparative agricultural statistics of staple farm crops for the year 1910 have been tabulated by William J. Rose, Division Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg. These have been issued in attractive form and are being given a wide distribution over the country.

New Singer

Doss T. James, the popular young Charleroi singer, has been engaged as vocalist at the Coyle Theatre, and will begin his new duties tonight. Doss has a fine tenor voice and Charleroi people will be glad of the opportunity to again hear him professionally.

FLOOD NOT DANGEROUS TO VALLEY

Stage of Over 28 Feet is Highest Attained.

RAINS AT HEADWATERS

Caused by a heavy rainfall at headwaters, a flood stage of water was registered this morning at Lock No. 4. The highest stage attained was 28 feet 8 inches, and after remaining stationary at this height for a while the river began to fall. So far there has not been much trouble.

The river began rising yesterday afternoon following the two days rain. Warnings were issued from the Pittsburgh weather bureau station, where it was predicted that the Monongahela would reach a height of 24 feet, which is there considered two feet above the flood stage.

Meanwhile the rise continued in the upper pools. This morning the highest stage was reached, eight inches above danger stage. Navigation has been suspended.

Coal companies are planning to make big shipments as soon as the water has fallen sufficiently. It is stated that there are about 80 loaded coal boats in No. 4 pool, containing about 2,000,000 bushel of coal, which will be rushed out on the crest of the rise.

M'ILVAINE A BUSY MAN

President Judge Has Two Counties to Look After.

OTHER JUDGES ARE ILL

Judge J. A. McIlvaine, the president judge of Washington county will have his hands more than full the next few days, not only taking care of the judicial work of this county, but also of Greene county as well. Judge Taylor took ill, and went to Cambridge Springs to resuscitate. Then Judge Ingraham of Greene county took ill and asked Judge McIlvaine to hold down his job for him while he went to Florida to recover his usual health.

Judge McIlvaine says he won't go to Greene county to look after the business, but that the Greene county lawyers, if they want their cases tried, must come to his town. Members of that bar have agreed to this. Judge McIlvaine admits that this gives him a pretty full schedule, but then he declares that is what he likes, the more the merrier. To substantiate these declarations one has only to dig up the judge's reputation among the member of the local bar. They'll tell you that they think Judge McIlvaine is capable of looking after the whole shooting' match.

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T. D. Williamson has moved into his new office at 529 McKean avenue. 13313p

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Supposition and Certainty." Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon at 7:30 by Rev. S. G. Noble of Donora. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. A. Richards, pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. In the evening Rev. Griffith, of Duquesne, one of the most noted ministers of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association, will preach.

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Mission Band at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 4:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting and Teacher's training class. Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "Self Renunciation, the Law of Self Preservation." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Jeroboam's Golden Calf." Evening subject, "The Stamp Remaining." Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" by Miss Minnie Landefeld of Monongahela at the Church Tuesday evening, January 17.

ARRANGING TO OPEN THEATRES IN VALLEY

Edwin De Longe, the head of the National Theatres corporation, which proposes to construct and operate a string of theatres along the Monongahela valley, one of which is to come to Charleroi, was in Charleroi a brief while today looking over sites for a theatre. He expects to start up a theatre in Monessen shortly.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Dale Allen has returned to her home in Girard, O., after a visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy.

Miss Kathryn Jacobs has returned to her home in Elizabeth.

Miss Bessie Grim has returned to Letart, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCool have been absent on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Ohio.

A. J. Weight is spending a week with relatives in Huntington county.

Constable Appointed

Upon petition Thomas Tobin has been appointed constable of Roccos borough to take the place of William H. Thompson resigned.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of D. M. McCloskey, second floor, 29 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Jan. 23, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. 13312 R. W. Hervey, secretary.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Address 136 Mail office. 13312

STRAYED—A bay mule, six years old, white spot on forehead, 1 branded on right front hoof. Rew for return or notification. M. R. C. and C. Co., Monongahela, Pa. 13112

WANTED—Girl for light housework. No washing. Inquire 340 Mail office. 13014

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house. In rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 13016

FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 12712

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MERRY SCRAP ON BETWEEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE TREASURER

Matter of Commission on Personal Property Tax is the Source of Considerable Trouble

ALLEGED ERROR IS MADE

Little Over \$600 is Involved
---Warrant in Law Denied
---Free Bond Bobs up Again.

There's a merry scrap on, or dispute rather, among the county officials ever at the county seat, which if it is not settled amicably within a short time, may be decided by the county courts. The point of difference is a dispute between County Controller John H. Moffitt and County Treasurer William F. Lane over a few hundred dollars claimed as commissions by the latter. The controller denies this claim which Treasurer Lane asserts was according to agreement with the county commissioners. Unless there is an agreement the court will probably be called upon to decide on the merits of the case.

The dispute is over an item in the accounts of the treasurer some time ago in the matter of commissions claimed by the latter in handling the State taxes. Treasurer Lane claims that the commissioners agreed upon a rate of one per cent commission in handling these funds. By a peculiarity of the State law this tax is collected and paid over to the State, which in turn hands the biggest part of it back again to the county from which it was collected. In this transaction it is alleged that Treasurer Lane exacted his one per cent commission when he paid the money over to the State, and the latter allowed him one per cent when it handed the money back again, thus giving the treasurer a commission going and coming. He claims he has a legal right to do this, which Controller Moffitt denies.

The amount involved is the dispute is said to be \$635.23. This year the total amount of the tax turned over to the State was \$67,940.65, but the former's policy of taking a commission going and coming was not pursued, and the treasurer was given a warrant for \$679.41, but the old account was not cleared up. It is stated that the county solicitor says he fails to find any warrant of law for exacting the double commission, and other attorneys are of the opinion such a transaction is not legal. In the meantime County Controller Moffitt is firm in his decision not to accept the transaction until he is assured that it is warranted by law.

Another matter that is causing considerable comment in connection with the county treasurer's office is the statement that one of the Washington banks has been in the habit of paying for his bond in return, it is alleged, for deposits of the county money. This is a matter which will probably be investigated.

Big Reduction

On all Boys and Children's suits and overcoats, sizes from 3 to 17 years. Berryman's. 13311

Oatman's Dancing School

Tuesday night, Bank of Charleroi Hall. Closes 7:30 Dancing 9 to 12. Skibo will be taught Tuesday night. 13014

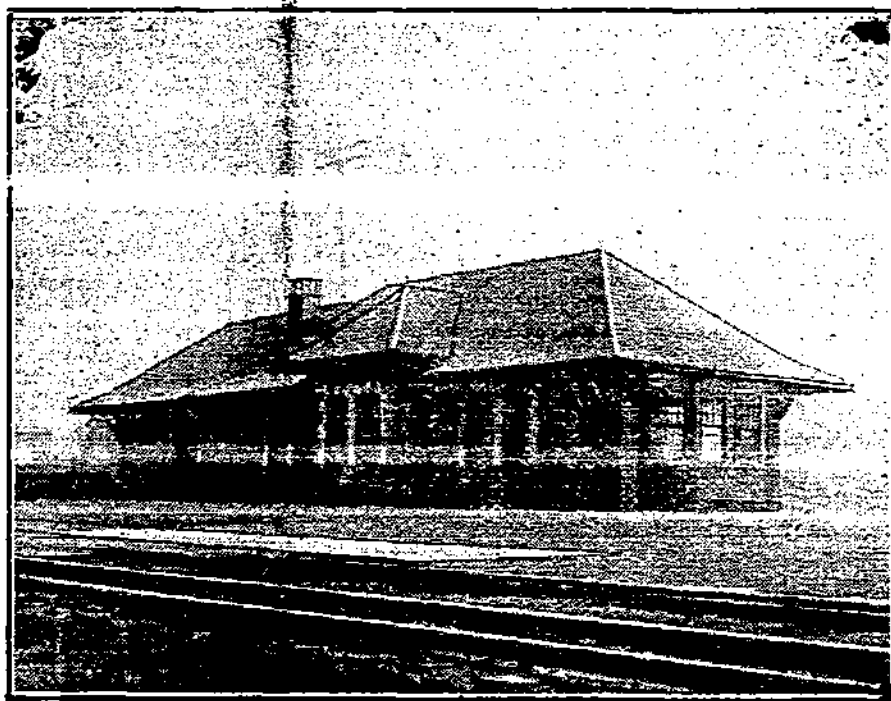


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CALIFORNIA STATION IS A MODEL OF BEAUTY



California is becoming prouder and prouder every day of its new Pennsylvania railroad station, which was opened the first of the year. The station is considered the handsomest and best appointed structure of the kind in the valley, costing something like \$15,000. The edifice is 83 feet long and 23 feet wide and is lighted by both electricity and gas. Steam heat is provided.

SEVERS CONNECTION WITH ALL STATE CORPORATIONS

Governor-Elect John K. Tener Transfers All Holdings in Business Concerns of Pennsylvania.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY GOVERNOR

Devoting his time to fixing up his business affairs previous to departing for Harrisburg for his inauguration, Governor-elect J. K. Tener has been an exceedingly busy man during his last week in his home town of Charleroi. In that time he has withdrawn from and formally severed his connection with every corporation bearing a State charter with which he has been connected in a business way. He will enter upon his duties as Governor unembarrassed by any business connection whatever that might conflict with the duties of his office. Mr. Tener was connected with a number of corporations chartered under the laws of the State, but has now formally withdrawn from each and every one.

Tonight Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, will tender Mr. Tener and S. C. Todd, who has been appointed Executive Controller, a farewell reception and banquet. The affair is for members of the lodge exclusively, of which Mr. Tener and Mr. Todd were charter members and enthusiastic workers ever since the institution of the Charleroi lodge. A large attendance of members is expected.

Tomorrow afternoon Governor-elect and Mrs. Tener will depart for Pitts-

burg en route for Harrisburg. They will remain in Pittsburg over night with friends and will leave for Harrisburg Monday morning on the 7:05 train. Arriving in Harrisburg at 12:50, they will be met by Governor Edwin S. Stuart and driven to the Executive Mansion, where they will take luncheon with Governor and Miss Stuart, after which the latter will depart, leaving the Governor-elect and Mrs. Tener in possession of the premises which is to be their future home for the next four years.

W. H. Gaither, Mr. Tener's private secretary, leaves for Harrisburg tonight, where he will arrive in advance to look after some details previous to the inauguration. Everything is in readiness for the big event Tuesday, which will be attended by a large delegation of Charleroi and valley people.

Today Mr. Tener received a letter from Governor Stuart notifying him that his letter of resignation as Representative to Congress from the Twenty-fourth district had been received and accepted. The resignation goes into effect Monday, and the district will be without a representative until March 4, when Charles Matthews, the Congressman-elect will be sworn in.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICES FOR YEAR

Officers were elected last night by the Odd Fellows Building association as follows. John Schloter, president; Frank Welch, vice president; Ira L. Nickerson, secretary and treasurer. During the past year the association reduced the indebtedness on their present building at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue to a considerable extent. Their receipts were \$1,200 and disbursements \$1,000.

Class Entertained

Members of the Isabel Thoburn class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school last night spent the evening with their teacher, Mrs. I. N. Kibler at Allenwood, North Charleroi. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

"MY FRIEND FROM ARKANSAS" AT COYLE

Beautifully adapted to farm life is "My Friends From Arkansas," to be produced by the Charleroi Dramatic club, Jan. 19, at Coyle Theatre for the benefit of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. The play is one in which the characters are not overdrawn and a heart interest story is told. What will make the play more than usually interesting is the fact that an orchestra known as the Charleroi Dramatic Club orchestra, will furnish music for the affair. Specialties will be introduced.

Offer

Berryman's offer 25 to 40 per cent off on all suits and overcoats. 13311

Men's \$2.00 soft and stiff hats \$1.48. Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

NEGRESS DIES FROM COCAINE

Monessen Woman Expires in Uniontown Under Suspicious Circumstances.

CROOKED WORK SUGGESTED

An overdose of cocaine is blamed for the death of Annie Wright, a Monessen negress at Uniontown Friday. Two negroes whose names are supposed to be Walter Howard and Bennie King are fugitives from justice. The Wright woman is well known in Monessen police circles and was arrested twice recently within the past two months being recently taken in a raid there. Sometime ago she went to Uniontown where she is said to have secured a new following of consorts. It is thought two negroes, to get her thoroughly in their power, gave her a big dose of cocaine, but overestimated her capacity for the drug and were unable to revive her. They then covered the body with a rug, it is thought, and made their escape.

BURGLAR OPERATES LOCALLY

Money and Watch Taken From Washington Avenue Home.

SLEEPING ROOM ENTERED

While members of the family slept the home of Mrs. John Vaughn on Washington avenue was entered by burglars last night and a roll of \$47 in money and a gold watch were removed from the room occupied by Miss Anna Vaughn. What time the house was entered is a question.

Nothing was known of the burglary until this morning when Mrs. Vaughn and her daughter arose. They had intended getting up early, there being considerable work to do, but failed to rouse until late in the morning. They felt rather drowsy. After the discovery of the burglary it was suggested that chloroform had been used to keep the members of the family asleep while the marauder entered the room of Miss Vaughn and took the property.

The young lady's pocketbook was hanging by her bed post and it contained the watch. Apparently the pocketbook had been removed and the burglar had walked out, without occasioning any further noise.

The Time is Here

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The Rain Coat weather is here. \$12.00 Raincoats at \$7.50. Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

Underwriters Association of Valley Makes Announcement at Annual Meeting.

SEVERAL TOWNS AFFECTED

District Includes All Towns Between Monongahela and Brownsville--Officers are Elected by Organization.

A substantial reduction in fire insurance rates and dwellings, to be effective within a few weeks, was announced yesterday at the annual meeting of the Monongahela Valley Underwriters held in the Savings and Trust company building. The reduction will affect towns between Monongahela and Brownsville. About 65 agents attended the meeting.

The following officers are elected for the ensuing year: Charles O. Frye, president; W. F. Alten, treasurer; Albert W. Wilson, the stamp clerk, whose offices are in Pittsburg, is ex-officio secretary of the local board.

The secretary announced that a reduction on exposed dwellings, except those exposed by business houses, would soon be promulgated by the Underwriters department. When the reduction takes place all dwellings which are not exposed by a business house or special hazard will then written at the following base rate: Brick buildings with slate or metal roof 80c; frame buildings with slate or metal roof 40c; for shingle, gravel or composition roof 5c will be added. In districts without fire protection an additional 5c will be added.

This reduction will mean about 5 or 10c reduction on about 80 per cent of the dwellings in this district.

COUNTY CLERK GETS COAL OFFICE JOB

Edward Hess, for the past four years a clerk in the county commissioners' office, has accepted a position with the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. He has given the commissioners notice that he expects to give up his position and will take up his new duties tomorrow week.

Mr. Hess will be employed as assistant real estate agent for the Coal Combine, his work being principally in looking after coal assessments.

Birthday Remembered

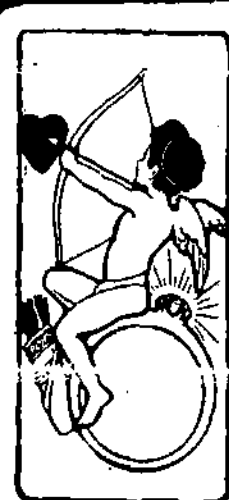
Children and friends of Mrs. Anna Bake last night tendered her a surprise at her home on Washington avenue, in honor of her 72nd birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent with various diversions and a lunch was served. Mrs. Bake received a number of beautiful presents.

New Year's Day

Russians of Charleroi and vicinity are celebrating today with special services at the Russian church here, the Russians New Year's Day.

Sauer Kraut Supper

Thursday, February 2, by the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church of Charleroi. 13311



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LOCAL AGENCIES
George S. Night, Charleroi
Jude Collins, Charleroi
W. Dooler, Charleroi
S. L. Kibler, Charleroi

Jan. 14 in American History.
1754—Colonial Congress ratified the Paris treaty of peace with Great Britain; end of the Revolution.
1837—Abby Kelley Foster, pioneer social reformer died, born 1811.
1892—Randolph Rogers, sculptor died in Rome; born 1825.
1908—James Ryder Randall, author of the famous war song "My Maryland," died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:18; moon rises 4:37 p. m.; 5:17 p. m., eastern time.
Full moon

Jan. 15 in American History.
1716—Philip Livingston, signer for New York, born 1657.
1865—Fort Fisher, N. C. the last stronghold of the Confederacy on the Atlantic coast, captured by General Terry's army after a desperate battle. Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman (a colleague of Daniel Webster), died, born 1794.
1899—George Geminetti, of worldwide fame as a maker of violins, died in New York city, born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 4:55, rises 7:15; moon rises 5:50 p. m.; S. a. m. planet Uranus in conjunction with the sun.

Why a Tax?
Congressman J. Francis Burke of Allegany county has introduced a bill in Congress for the reduction from 10 cents to one-fourth of a cent of the tax on oleomargarine. The bill, says Mr. Burke, is to meet the demands of the American Federation of Labor, expressed at its recent annual convention. The general provisions of the bill are in conformity with recommendations heretofore made by Secretary MacVaugh, which have in view prevention of fraud which has existed in the sale of oleomargarine for butter. It has been framed with a view to assisting the Government in the enforcement of the oleomargarine law and at the same time providing for the general salariness of this product without a burdensome and unnecessary tax.

With a tax of ten cents a pound on oleomargarine, which is the "poor man's butter," the wonder is why the people have submitted so long to such a burdensome imposition on so important a food product. Nominally imposed to protect the people from fraud, because oleomargarine is such an excellent imitation of butter that it can easily be palmed off on experts for the genuine article, the tax was in reality a political expedient to placate the farming element by keeping up the price of butter. Oleomargarine should not be taxed at all. It is a wholesome food product and will sell anywhere and at any time on its merits. What is needed are drastic laws to prevent the product from being sold at high prices for pure butter. This ten cent government tax on oleomargarine imposes a greater burden on poor people than does the notorious "Schedule E" of the wool tariff.

Up to the Commissioners
The committee appointed by the Charleroi Business Men's Association

to wait on the county commissioners in the interest of improvement of the connecting road between the end of the State road up Maple Creek and Bentleyville, should enlist the aid of our Charleroi and the country in the efforts to secure the improvement. It has long been overdue, and the weight of all the citizen would no doubt have more influence than the committee's.

The proposed improvement was approved by the grand jury in 1905, but has been relegated to the rear in the letting of contracts. Other road improvement approved by the grand jury at a later date have been given the preference from time to time, and it is time now that this receives consideration. It is up to the county commissioners to let the contract for this road, and every effort should be made to give it precedence.

A Change Needed
The alleged dispute in the matter of commissions of the county treasurer is all the more argument why this office should be put on a salary basis. The assertion that double commissions were enacted as startling, if true, and if the practice was pursued as alleged it imposes a burden upon the taxpayers that is not warranted by conditions or law.

If the compensation of the county treasurer is anywhere near the figures alleged, it is exorbitant, and wholly out of proportion to the duties and responsibilities performed. The office of treasurer could be entirely dispensed with, and the place made to yield a profit to the county instead of an expense, by turning the work over to the bank making the highest bid for the business. Present conditions, however, make such an official necessary, but he should not draw a salary several times larger than is paid to bank cashiers and industrial managers with infinitely more duties and responsibilities. The office should be put on a salary basis, and a modest one at that, as the duties are not particularly arduous or responsible.

ELECTRIC SPARKS
The weatherman says we are to have cold and contemplates a real live blizzard, with a drop to 10 degrees below zero. Oh, say now for the love of Mike be reasonable.

Unintelligible phrases are used by lawyers and physicians and professors in explaining things they don't know anything about, but it remains for the explosive manufacturers to go the limit with names for new discoveries that would make a Greek dictionary look peevish.

When persons take laudanum as a means of killing themselves there is a real reason. It's so totally different from shooting.

Here's a doctor by the name of Schenk in Philadelphia. That name sounds suspicious in the light of some of the news articles we have been reading lately.

A county seat paper complains that Washington and Jefferson college pays the borough nothing. Yes, but look at the amount of brains all huddled together among those students.

A Greenville man has invented a device to start autos. Will the thing also pay the tire bill and the gasoline bill as well as repair worn, for out machinery? Also will it crank the machine.

Dr. Cook wants to come back and lecture. No, doctor? we must faintly deny you that pleasure. You may keep the money you have already esquinaxed out of us but don't ask for any more.

When a man's been out at night and he thinks he has the pip, it riles him like the blazes. For his wife to give him lip.

There it is again. The prodigal son's dad got a lot of praise for killing the fatted calf, but his mother didn't even get creditable mention for cooking it.

James A. Patten, Chicago's wheat king, announces that he is going to distribute his wealth to the deserving. Hallelujah. Same address, Jim.

Some men who spend a night at the club and consequently get their

left foot on their right side when they go to walk, never recover from their desire to sing until they contract the inevitable life size headache.

PICKED UP IN PASSING
A little girl went into a local store the other day which deals in art supplies and pictures, and asked for a night call picture.

"A night call picture?" inquired the dealer. "I don't understand what that is."

"Oh, it is one of the pictures with a stork on it," explained the little girl, and her want was satisfied.

"The people who are always going going to save money when they get sufficient income are the ones who never save any," remarked a prominent banking official of a nearby town, who was a visitor to Charleroi this week. "I know many families with a fair average income who never save a cent and are always a month's pay or two behind. During my banking career I have spoken to a number of my friends who I know could and should save a little money regularly, but the invariable reply was that as soon as their income was sufficient they would begin to save. Some of these to my knowledge attained increased incomes, but with them came increased wants and the same imprevi-

providence. On the other hand I've known hundreds of common laborers who saved money, bought themselves homes and became independent. Most people would save money if they only had the correct idea what sacrifice means. The most of them believe that going without the things they want and can't buy is sacrifice, instead of going without the things you want and can pay for."

In a valley town not long since there lived a man by the name of George H. Hyde. One morning he failed to appear at his office and a usual crop of jokes resulted about him, having hydrophobia and such things followed. Then one of the conversationalists among a group of one.

"You know Hyde has changed his name," he said.

"No, what has he changed it to?" "George H. Hyde."

"Why is cancer a disease of it well to do and those who better observe sanitary and hygienic laws, instead of afflicting the lower classes and dwellers of the slums?" was asked of a prominent physician of Charleroi the other day.

"Who can tell?" was the response. "That is a question that is greatly puzzling the medical fraternity at the present time. Perhaps it is because people are too sanitary in some things, just as the children of the rich and well-to-do who are well cared for, suffer more from skin diseases than the children of the poor that are neglected."

"How do you account for that?" the physician was asked.

"Excessive washing. Careful people wash and scrub their children too much. This removes the oil of the skin, a provision which nature intended to protect it. This makes the skin more susceptible to irritation and infection—and disease is the result."

This intelligence was somewhat disheartening, in view of the supposed tremendous culture ground for disease germs that the human epidermis is supposed to furnish if not sterilized morning, noon and night.

Little Known Republics.
Within the domain of the United States on the North American continent there have been diverse independent republics, says Mary W. Hazelton in Harper's Magazine, the very name of three of which is known to but a few. How many Americans of today have heard, for example, of the commonwealth of Watanga, which in 1772 was organized as an independent community by North Carolinians who had crossed the Alleghenies and descended into the basin of the Tennessee had made themselves homes in the valley of the Watanga river? How many remember the commonwealth of Transylvania, which was organized in the eastern part of what is now Kentucky in 1775 and which sent to the Continental Congress a delegate, who, however, was not admitted? How many have heard of the short lived state of Franklin, or Frankland, which at a somewhat later period was self created out of certain western counties of North Carolina?

Only Two Kinds.
Little Lawrence's grandfather was very ill, and a trained nurse had been employed to care for him. When he became convalescent a young woman who had studied in a hospital for a short time was secured in her place. A sympathetic neighbor, meeting Lawrence, the following conversation took place:

"How is your dear grandpa this morning, Lawrence?" "He is better."

"Have you the trained nurse still?" "No; the trained nurse has gone away, and the one we have now is half trained and half wild."—Woman's Home Companion.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Charleroi Backs—Relief Proved by Lapse of Time.

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness wears one out; Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All are kidney burdens—Daily effects of kidney weakness.

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Cure the kidneys and you cure the cause. Relief comes quickly—comes to stay.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills.

Prove it by your neighbor's case. Here's Charleroi testimony. The story of a permanent cure.

Mrs. M. E. Richards, 616 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I gladly confirm all I said in my former statement, given for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Last summer I used several boxes of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store, when suffering from disordered kidneys and it promptly drove away my trouble. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and shall continue to do so."

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Danced in Court.
An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and here being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady did her best, her steps and pirouettes. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.—London Tit-Bits.

Lisbon in Pepsy's Times.
Pepsy's Diary gives an unflattering picture of the Lisbon court in his day. On Oct. 17, 1661, he talked with Captain Lambert, fresh from "Portugal," who told him it was "a very poor dirty place—I mean the city and count of Lisbon; * * * that there are a glass windows, nor will they have any * * * that the king has his meat sent up by a dozen of lazy guards and in pinks sometimes to his own table and sometimes nothing but fruits and now and then half a hen. And what that the infants become our queen she is come to have a whole hen or goose to her table, which is not ordinary." Some few months later, when some "Portugal ladies" had come to London, Pepsy found them "not hand some and their faithfulness a strange dress. * * * I find nothing in that that is pleasing, and I see they have learnt to kiss and look freely up and down already and I do believe will soon forget the reclusive practice of their own country."

The Coffee Cup in Persia.
The expression "to give a cup of coffee" has in Persia a somewhat ominous significance. This is due to the fact that the coffee cup is one recognized medium for conveying poison. Some years ago the governor of Aspadana, having long been at dagger drawn with the chief of a powerful mountain tribe, determined in this way to put an end to all trouble. He professed to entertain a great desire of friendship and esteem for the chief and invited him to visit him at his palace. The chief unsuspectingly accompanied by his two young sons. For a week they were royally entertained. But at last one morning when the chief came into his host's presence he was coldly received, and an attendant soon stepped forward with a single cup of coffee in his hand, which he offered to the guest. The latter could not fail to understand that he was doomed. Preferring however, steel to poison, he declined the cup and was thereupon, at a signal from his host, stabbed to death.

Bad Manners.
The two women stopped in front of a dentist's showcase.

"There, mamma," said the younger woman, pointing, "I want a set just like that."

"Hush, my child!" commanded her mother. "Don't you know that it's vulgar to pick your teeth in the street?"

A Bright Youth.
She (archly)—Whom should you call the proudest girl in the room? He (looking about him)—Hm! Well, I tell the truth, there isn't a pretty girl in the place.

Hotel Was Crowded.
"If you remember I slept in this hotel last night on a pool table."

"I remember," said the clerk.

"Well, did you find a set of false teeth in the corner pocket?"—Pittsburg Post.

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

W. F. Hennings is Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific

And no wonder, when he offers to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness, or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that Mr. Hennings is pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford Co., Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took 6 bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 35 to 32 inches and several bottles completely cured me."—M. S. Langworthy, Tyroneville, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Lobelintz, of Titusville, Pa., writes that her four year old son was permanently cured of chronic bedwetting with 8 bottles of Thompson's Barosma.

Orson Hopkins of Townville, Pa., was refused life insurance because of kidney complaint, and told that he would not live many months. Five bottles cured him as it has cured thousands before him and thousands since.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for 10 years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn, Try Center, Pa., after all hope had left him and he had no faith in any remedy, took 6 bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in 10 years.

These statements are absolutely true, and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can they suffer when W. F. Hennings guarantees to refund the money if a cure is not effected. Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle.

Ordinance No.
Granting permission to the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain poles, conduits, wires and cables within the limits of the Borough of Speers, Washington county, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That permission be and is hereby granted to the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain lines of telephone wires, including all poles, wires and conduits, manholes and fixtures upon, along, over and under the streets, alleys and highways of the Borough of Speers, made necessary to reach the places of business, residences, stores, offices, and manufacturing establishments of its subscribers within and adjacent to the Borough of Speers.

SEC. 2. All poles erected under this ordinance shall be not less than twenty feet in length and shall be located, shored, stepped, erected and painted under the supervision of the Borough Engineer, or a committee appointed by Council for the purpose.

SEC. 3. In consideration of the right and privilege granted to the Charleroi Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall permit the erection of wires by the Borough on the top of the poles of the Corporation for the use of fire, gas, electric, water, and other utility lines, this privilege not to be transferred without the consent of the Charleroi Telephone Company, and the telephone service shall not be discontinued for a period of one year for residence, and twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) a year for business houses, if paid quarterly in advance. This service to include all Charleroi Telephone Company exchanges, except toll lines (when connected with independent lines) to Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Charleroi, Monongahela City, Altoona and other local places as the lines of this company are built. And the said Charleroi Telephone Company shall place in the municipal building of said Borough or as directed one telephone free of charge and furnish unlimited service for official Borough business.

SEC. 4. The Charleroi Telephone Company shall pay all expenses incurred by reason of the passage of this ordinance, including the Borough Engineer's charges, the printing of this ordinance and also for all repairs to streets, alleys and highways necessary to be made on account of the construction of its lines.

SEC. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not take effect, and the same shall be null and void, unless the Charleroi Telephone Company shall accept the same in writing within thirty days from the date of passage.

Unless the work of construction be commenced within ninety (90) days, and the company ready to give telephone service within eighteen (18) months from the date of passage, this ordinance shall become null and void.

SEC. 7. The Charleroi Telephone Company to comply with the general ordinance of the Borough.

SEC. 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting in any manner with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they affect this ordinance. Enacted into an ordinance this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, President of Council.
_____, Secretary of Council.
Examined and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, Burgess.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Regis Debard late of Fallowfield Township, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania. That letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to _____.

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McDonald, Pa.,
or to Herriot & Morgan, Attys.,
St. Nicholas Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Furniture Bought, Sold and Exchanged
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It gives you a better standing with business men.
Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
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Your bank book is a record of your business.

To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus \$225,000
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

You May Talk to One Man
But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.
Catch the Idea?



AMONG THE THEATRES

The Palace—Charleroi.

A pretty and sparkling comedy photoplay at the Palace Theatre this week was "Art and the Legacy." The scene was two studios across the hall from each other—those of young man and a young woman, who had the artistic bug but no talent. Each is making a struggle and naturally being in love with another, each desires to help the other. The young man gets a letter from his father telling him to stop his art nonsense and come home, and but he refuses. The young woman also gets a letter enclosing a check for \$200, a legacy from a deceased aunt. With the \$200 he buys one of the young man's pictures from a dealer who has them for sale. The dealer retains \$100 as commission and hands the balance over to the young man, who buys for that sum one of the young woman's pictures from the same dealer, who again deducts 50 per cent commission. This is kept up until the legacy is reduced to \$16.60. On his uppers the young man gets another letter from his father offering a salary of \$5,000 a year to fill a business position at home, and he submits the proposition to the girl. Both have learned that they have been buying one another's pictures, and some breezy scenes follow. With the latest released films and good music in illustrated and spot light songs, the Palace is showing to capacity houses every night. New photoplays are presented nightly.

The Coyle—Charleroi

On Thursday, January 24, at the Coyle Theatre local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see Harold McGrath, comedy "The Man on the Box," with Mr. John Meehan in the leading role. The play is a delightful comedy. Briefly, the story is as follows: Robert Worburton, late of the army, thinks he is going to play a practical joke on his sister. He masquerades as a coachman, drives her wildly home from a dance and kisses her as she steps in terror from the carriage. But it isn't his sister, it is Betty Annesley, a stranger. Worburton is arrested. He has a private hearing through the officers of a friend, Charles Henderson. Miss Annesley appears against him but suspects that he is not a groom, pays his fine and takes him into her employ. The comedy becomes tragedy when Worburton finds that Colonel Annesley, the father of Betty and deeply in debt, is about to sell some plans of Fortress Monroe to a Russian spy, Count Karloff. At the crucial moment Worburton spoils the plans of the Russian. He then resigns his place as Betty's groom because he thinks he has made himself ridiculous. But she won't let him go because she knows who he is, and the end of the third act may be guessed.

The Nixon—Pittsburg

Mr. Belasco will make his third big production at the Nixon in Pittsburg on Monday next, after its all season run in New York and direct from a renewal of that engagement this season. Davis Belasco in his adaptation of "The Lily" from the French of Pierre Wolff and Gaston Leroux, offers to American theatre-goers a drama, which is essentially one of sex, a play dealing with the great universal human desire to love and be loved, the intensely womanly longing to be able to not only love but to declare that love openly in the plain hearing of all men and angels. The theme of "The Lily" is as simple as it is universal; it being none other than the call of each and every adult human being to live out his or her own life, to live it to the lees, to walk the path of happiness with man, or the woman of one's own choosing, and the right to walk that path openly, unafraid and proud in the eyes of the world. From the moment the curtain rises upon the scene of the ruined abbey until it falls upon the faded grandeur of the DeMaiguy salon we hear the fierce, resentful cry of one individual woman sacrificed to the larger needs of all women. "The Lily's" dominating note is the agony of a woman, pure, chaste, beautiful in heart and soul, whose yearnings for love, for home and children have been strangled through no fault of her own, and are now treasured in memory like faded flowers or withered flowers laid away in some secret drawer. The original company will be seen including Nance O'Neil, Charles Carwright, Julia Dean, Oscar Eagle, Alfred Hickman and others. There will be the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinee.

The Grand—Pittsburg

Master Gabriel, the most clever of diminutive comedians is coming to the Grand next week. Gabriel who originated the stage characters of "Buster Brown" and "Little Nemo" will be supported by a company of

five excellent players—players who were with him when he first put on "Buster Brown." They will present "Little Tommy Tucker," a merry skit of the mischievous lad who figures so prominently in nursery stories. Claude and Fanny Usher will appear in an East Side creation entitled "Fagan's Decision."

Ben Welch will be in the bill with his impersonations of foreign types. Mr. Welch is a monologist.

The Jack Wilson Trio will revel in riotous frivolities. Mr. Wilson is the most roystering blackface comedian on the vaudeville stage and his wench characterization is a grotesque, ludicrous and ridiculous conception. Saad Dahdubs' troupe of whirlwind Arabs will perform tumbling exercises and pyramid building.

The Three Vargans will perform a quaint and unique musical novelty. They are merry singers and instrumentalists.

Charles Olcott will present a travesty entitled, "A Comic Opera in Ten Minutes" in which he gives imitations upon the piano.

The Juggling Burkes, "comic" club-jugglers and various other vaudeville numbers will all contribute. At each show moving picture exhibition will supplement the vaudeville numbers.

New Duquesne—Pittsburg.

Sarah Bernhardt's brilliant emotional success, "Fedora," which won for her the first great world wide fame as an actress of modern melodrama, is to be the intensely moving attraction at the Duquesne Theatre next week. This drama was the original play of its kind given to the French stage by Victorien Sardou, that master of stagecraft who succeeded Eugene Scribe and who achieved the leadership in this style of sensational emotionalism. Fanny Davenport originally produced "Fedora" upon the American stage, with such tremendous triumph as to give her immediate rank as the greatest of all the emotional actresses of the day; and Robert Mantell, who appeared as Boris Ipanoff to her, Fedora found himself famous in one night and henceforth a figure of conspicuous celebrity. The story deals with the vow of vengeance which Fedora, a Russian Countess takes that she will visit punishment upon the head of the murderer of her affianced husband. She does not then know how worthless was the man whom she was to wed and that Boris Ipanoff had killed him as the result of an act of dishonor. She learns this too late, when her snare to entrap Boris in the mesh of the Russian spies and police is only too successful. Then she finds that her love for Boris is greater than all her thoughts of revenge. The scene in which at the risk of her own honor, she shields Boris from arrest proved the sensation of the time. In the end the unhappy Fedora pays the terrible penalty of her mistake and vengeance recalls upon her own head. Mary Hall, who demonstrated in "Cleopatra," several weeks ago what an admirable artist she is in the interpretation of Sardou emotionalism, will have another notable opportunity in this role of "Fedora," which has been interpreted by so many illustrious actresses from Sarah Bernhardt and Fanny Davenport to Blanche Walsh, Florence Roberts and other exponents of intense melodrama. Albert Morrison will have the role of Boris Ipanoff, in which Robert Mantell scored such a hit. There are a number of other characterizations in the drama which call for richly elaborated characterizations. The production at the Duquesne will be made by Stage Director Frederick Sullivan from the original prompt books of Fanny Davenport herself, which have been secured for herself, which have been secured from her literary executor, Melbourne MacDowell.

The Alvin—Pittsburg

The Alvin Theatre will provide an interesting attraction for one week beginning Monday evening, January 16, when the popular favorite, Margaret Anglin, under the direction of Messrs. Libeler and Co., will appear in a new play entitled "Green Stockings," written by A. E. W. Mason, and George Fleming.

The story of "Green Stockings" is based by two authors upon a time-honored English custom of unmarried girls wearing green stockings at their sister's wedding and the tribulations that come to one girl who vowed she had had enough of the distinctive apparel, and when the announcement of another betrothal in her family threatened the necessity for purchasing another pair, she set to work to secure this exemption from them. This could only be secured by becoming engaged herself, and the absence of an eligible auditor forced upon her the necessity of inventing one. The deception was successful as far as her immediate family and friends were concerned, but by the accident of a letter being delivered, the girl found herself under the painful necessity of resorting to too much modesty, winning, however, for herself in the end a happy marriage.

Miss Anglin is said to be happily placed in a role that fits her delicate art and affords her rare opportunity of effective and delicate acting. Messrs. Libeler and Co., have engaged a number of well known peoples in support of their star, prominent among whom are G. Reeves Smith, Maude Gange, Louis Simpson and Ruth Holt.

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\$3,500 6 Rooms and Bath, Washington Avenue.
1,700 8 Rooms, Down Town.
1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
2,400 6 Rooms and Bath, Fallowfield Avenue.
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1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
2,100 6 Rooms, 3rd Street.

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6 Rooms, Second Street, \$18.00.
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8 Rooms, Lincoln Avenue, \$25.00.
5 Rooms, 6th Street, \$12.50.

J. A. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of SERAPHIN TESTON, late of North Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Notices hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

C. J. MATTHEWS, Administrator,
Charleroi,
Washington Co., Pa.
ALEX. M. TEMPLETON, ATTY.,
Washington, Pa.

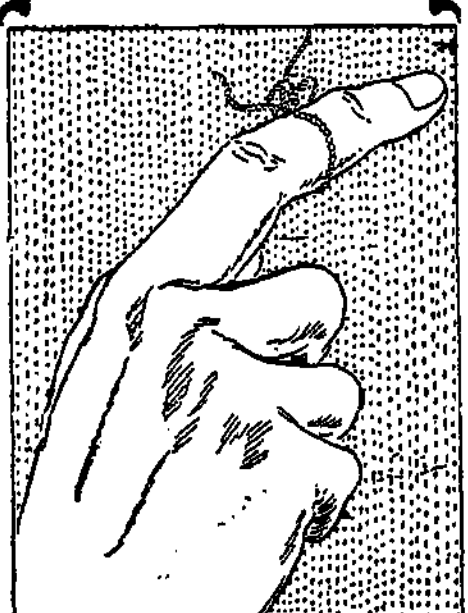
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Down go the prices on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Right now, is the time of the whole season to get a new Suit, Coat or Dress.

Assortments are now good, you know what styles are best, and prices have reached the lowest limit. Don't delay. Come at once and get your pick of the season's smartest styles at prices far below ordinary. COME TO-DAY.

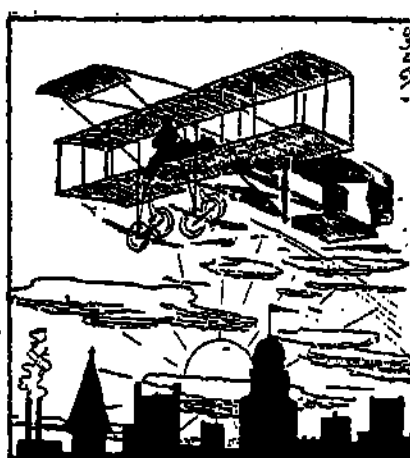
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After a long search we have succeeded in engaging the services of an expert upholsterer and are again ready to do all kinds of upholstering promptly and cheaply.

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

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LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

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is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

January Clearance Sale

BERRYMAN'S Mens Clothing Department

A wonderful saving in men's and children's clothing. Now is the time to buy that suit or overcoat, our prices will make it worth your time to buy now. Look at the savings. Its our loss but your gain, we don't want to carry over a single suit or overcoat and if a fair price will sell them.

Here goes all the splendid clothes for men, young men and boys at heavy reductions. Our January Clearance will be thorough, and even if these suits are every one strictly new, we mean to close them out. It's your time to buy if you would make big savings. Bring the men, the boys, the children.

You can buy \$25.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$15.75.
 You can buy \$20.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$14.50.
 You can buy \$20.00 and \$22 Suits or Overcoats at only \$14.50.
 You can buy \$18.00 Suits or Overcoats at only \$13.75.
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Boys' Short Pants Suits, Boys Overcoats, Children's Suits.

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\$8.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$6.25
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 5.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$3.75
 4.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$3.00
 3.50 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$2.75
 3.00 Suits or Overcoats now selling \$2.25
 \$2.50 Suits \$1.75
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Special! Look at our Men's Hat window. Any Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 hat at \$1.48. Special sale of Men's Pants, Underwear, Coat Sweaters and Umbrellas.

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Therefore

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The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of getting your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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 Want Customers for Anything
 Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
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 Advertising Brings Customers
 Advertising Keeps Customers
 Advertising Insures Success
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 Advertising Shows Pluck
 Advertising Is "Big"
 Advertise or Bust
 Advertise Long
 Advertise Well
 ADVERTISE
 At Once

In This Paper

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Umbrellas from 39c. to \$3.48, worth from 50c to \$5.00. Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

Mrs. E. W. Sisley and Miss Samantha Sisley of Fayette City visited the latter's sister, Mrs. L. R. Walters, yesterday.

During our clean sweep sale you can save from 30 to 50 per cent at the Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

Boys suits at less than cost in the best quality. Leslie Campbell Co. 13112

C. L. Shuck of the Monessen News and Claude H. Troxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise were newspaper men who visited in town today.

A. Hart Chandler is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

Mrs. J. K. Tener went to Pittsburgh today.

Slip-on Raincoats, silk finish. Reduced to \$12.00 at Berryman's. 13311

For Just Wright Shoe Styles C. R. Newcomer's Windows. 13311

Just Wright Shoes are the best. C. Newcomer, exclusive agent. 13311

See Berryman's window display of men's hats. 13311

Slip-on Raincoats at \$3.75. Men's clothing department, Berryman's. 13311

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs have returned from a visit with relatives in Wilkesburg.

Miss Frances Caldwell went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw of Clairton is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna B. Ke of Washington avenue.

PENNSYLVANIA IS A LEADER

That the State of Pennsylvania is a leader in intensive farming, the doctrine of which is being preached by the State College and the Pennsylvania Railroad, is indicated by statistics just compiled by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for 1910 which show that Pennsylvania last year had 8,684,000 acres in cultivation in corn, barley, buckwheat, hay, oats, potatoes, rye, tobacco and wheat. This is 8.503 per cent of the total of 239,848,800 acres under cultivation in these crops in the United States and the average yield per acre in the State of Pennsylvania was \$20.56 as compared with \$14.53 for the average yield per acre throughout the country.

These figures are of special interest to the Pennsylvania Railroad, which in the past four years has been conducting an active campaign in the interests of scientific farming. Much instructive literature has been disseminated by the Railroad company in pamphlet form, while Farmers' Special Educational trains have been operated on various divisions from time to time. In this work the Railroad company is operating with the State Agricultural Department and the State College of Agriculture.

The Pennsylvania Railroad recently announced that it had found its farming campaign a profitable one and that it intended to pursue vigorously during the present winter. Arrangements are being made for demonstrations and lectures to be given in various parts of the State of Pennsylvania.

The country's total farm crop value of barely, buckwheat, corn, hay, oats, potatoes, rye, tobacco and wheat in 1910 was \$3,478,417,778 and Pennsylvania's share of this was \$172,362,500 or approximately 5 per cent of the total, with only 3.5 per cent of the acreage. Added interest is given to these figures in view of the fact that in 1909 Pennsylvania's acreage in the above crops was 8.547 per cent of the total of the country, with the percentage of the farm crop value for Pennsylvania of 4.311. Compared with 1910, Pennsylvania's percentage of acreage decreased, but her percentage of the revenue in these crops increased.

The comparative agricultural statistics of staple farm crops for the year 1910 have been tabulated by William J. Rose, Division Freight Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg. These have been issued in attractive form and are being given a wide distribution over the country.

New Singer

Doss T. James, the popular young Charleroi singer, has been engaged as vocalist at the Coyle Theatre, and will begin his new duties tonight. Doss has a fine tenor voice and Charleroi people will be glad of the opportunity to again hear him professionally.

FLOOD NOT DANGEROUS TO VALLEY

Stage of Over 28 Feet is Highest Attained.

RAINS AT HEADWATERS

Caused by a heavy rainfall at head waters, a flood stage of water was registered this morning at Lock No. 4. The highest stage attained was 28 feet 8 inches, and after remaining stationary at this height for a while the river began to fall. So far there has not been much trouble.

The river began rising yesterday afternoon following the two days rain. Warnings were issued from the Pittsburgh weather bureau station, where it was predicted that the Monongahela would reach a height of 24 feet, which is there considered two feet above the flood stage.

Meanwhile the rise continued in the upper pools. This morning the highest stage was reached, eight inches above danger stage. Navigation has been suspended.

Coal companies are planning to make big shipments as soon as the water has fallen sufficiently. It is stated that there are about 80 loaded coal boats in No. 4 pool, containing about 2,000,000 bushels of coal, which will be rushed out on the crest of the rise.

M'ILVAINE A BUSY MAN

President Judge Has Two Counties to Look After.

OTHER JUDGES ARE ILL

Judge J. A. McIlvaine, the president judge of Washington county will have his hands more than full the next few days, not only taking care of the judicial work of this county, but also of Greene county as well. Judge Taylor took ill, and went to Cambridge Springs to recuperate. Then Judge Ingraham of Greene county took ill and asked Judge McIlvaine to hold down his job for him while he went to Florida to recover his usual health.

Judge McIlvaine says he won't go to Greene county to look after the business, but that the Greene county lawyers, if they want their cases tried, must come to his town. Members of that bar have agreed to this. Judge McIlvaine admits that this gives him a pretty full schedule, but then he declares that is what he likes, the more the merrier. To substantiate these declarations one has only to dig up the judge's reputation among the member of the local bar. They'll tell you that they think Judge McIlvaine is capable of looking after the whole shootin' match.

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Methodist

Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship and sermon on "Supposition and Certainty." Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship and sermon at 7:30 by Rev. S. G. Noble of Donora. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. A. Richards, pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. In the evening Rev. Griffith, of Duquesne, one of the most noted ministers of the Pittsburgh Baptist Association, will preach.

Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching at 11. Mission Band at 2:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Prayer meeting and Teacher's training class Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. V. G. Hostetter, minister.

Wash. Avenue Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. A cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr, pastor.

Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "Self Renunciation, the Law of Self Preservation." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 and 7:30. Morning subject, "Jeroboam's Golden Calf." Evening subject, "The Stamp Remaining." Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" by Miss Minnie Landefeld of Monongahela at the Church Tuesday evening, January 17.

ARRANGING TO OPEN THEATRES IN VALLEY

Edwin De Longe, the head of the National Theatres corporation, which proposes to construct and operate a string of theatres along the Monongahela valley, one of which is to come to Charleroi, was in Charleroi a brief while today looking over sites for a theatre. He expects to start up a theatre in Monessen shortly.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Dale Allen has returned to her home in Girard, O., after a visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy.

Miss Kathryn Jacobs has returned to her home in Elizabethtown.

Miss Bessie Grim has returned to Letart, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCool have been absent on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Ohio.

A. J. Weight is spending a week with relatives in Huntington county.

Constable Appointed

Upon petition Thomas Tobin has been appointed constable of Roscoe borough to take the place of William H. Thompson resigned.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of D. M. McCloskey, second floor, 29 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Jan. 23, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

R. W. Hervey, secretary. 13312

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Address 126 Mail office. 13312

STRAYED—A bay mole, six years old, white spot on forehead, 1 branded on right front hoof. Reward for return or notification. M. R. C. and C. Co., Monongahela, Pa. 13112

WANTED—Girl for light housework. No washing. Inquire 380 Mail office. 13044

FOR RENT—Three-roomed house. In rear of 414 Washington avenue. Inquire 422 Washington avenue. 13000

FOUND—Vest belonging to man's suit. Owner can get same at Mail office by paying for this ad. 13710

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